Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Originally we had a depth of one and a half inches of tar. But the new method we are going to try is of a depth of two and a half inches.

Appointment of Examiners for the various examinations.

203. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what is the principle adopted in appointing Chief Examiners and Assistant Examiners for various examinations such as S. S. L. C., III Form, Trained Teachers' Examinations, Industrial Examination, etc.;

(2) are there not many teachers in higher grades of service who have not been given examinerships till now;

(3) whether they will furnish a list of examiners, noting the subjects for which they were examiners against them;

(4) whether it is not the practice in British India to appoint examiners from B. A. and L. T.'s only?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) The principles are scholarship, efficiency, teaching experience and reliability.

(2) No; only very few.

(3) The list cannot be furnished as the period is not specified.

(4) No; with the exception of the S. S. L. C. Examination.

Schools recognised by Government but not given financial aid—list of.

204. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to give a list of the schools in the State, which have been given 'Recognition' but which do not receive any financial 'aid' from Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—A list of such schools is appended. (*Appendix III*).

Sirkar Boys' High School, Vadakkancheri—abolition of.

205. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it contemplates the abolition of Sirkar High School for boys at Vadakkancheri, in the near future;

(b) and if so, on what ground?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Equipment of manual labour with mechanical power.

206. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to Question

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